

**Evaluation**  
**Stone Laboratory – Great Lakes**  
**Fishery Leadership Institute**  
**September 12-14, 2003**

8. What could we do to improve this workshop?

- Workshop was very well run and loaded with useful information.
- Maybe a little more time on the water.
- Increase the intensity of learning. More talks. A wider range of speakers from different agencies.
- I would have liked more time on the boat (more sampling techniques?) and more guided time in the lab. (But don't cut out any lecture! You may extend hours on Saturday.) More workshops like this one needed for informal science educators (i.e. nature center and museums).
- Coffee for early risers.
- Have discussion period, not necessarily Q&A, after each presentations.
- These #s would all be 5's if I had not had some prior exposure (for a first-timer I would rate all 5's). I greatly appreciate this experience and opportunity to "re-energize" my knowledge and enthusiasm for this topic! Please continue this effort – I am looking forward to the Erie, PA experience, which will be all new to me. Would be interested in a longer or extended session or "advanced" /Part 2 continuation.
- Find a way to engage participation in a discussion about issues. Lots of knowledgeable people. Include some local elected officials and show them the problems caused by their decisions on development in the watershed.
- Nothing. You did a great job! I will share info with many divers in N.W. Ohio.
- A copy of the agenda would have helped in topics list of topics that received the most audience participation and what were the opposite views.
- Why not try – 1 or 2 day workshops – easier access – then 1 day at Stone Lab – or lab work. I enjoyed the workshop and the talks and the people I met and hope to be around to help and educate people – about our lake and fishery – for years to come.
- Supply learning printed information well in advance of program so participants can have more understanding and better questions.
- Nothing. Very informative. Maybe make more time for discussion and questions about material presented.

18. What could we do to improve reference materials you received?

- Make them available on CD
- Feel the reference material was excellent, graphic and informative – and will keep me enlighten many people.
- Furnish a printed copy or CD of all.
- Maybe get the materials to us sooner, some can read before workshop.

- Use them in the classes, or at least spend some more time go over what materials are included.
- Pre-catalogue for participants – possible sort presentation about provided materials at start
- You're already doing it – a CD with all presentations.
- The reference materials were good. The posters especially.
- Nothing. Very good.
- Have not reviewed them completely, but what I saw was pertinent.

Other Comments:

- The more people you put thru this program the better for Lake Erie. One of our greatest problems is a lack of leadership and agreement on important issues!
- Great job. Keep up good work.
- The cost of workshop is high considering cost of ferry – and getting to Gibraltar. Feel help from former students who care about lake would be good. I have always transferred Lake information to many people. Can meetings be held at easier access – sometimes. Booth at sport show and boat shows reach many people.
- Thanks again for inviting me Frank. Really enjoyed it. Especially the lab and fieldwork. Rick
- Possibly have more agencies represented to answer questions.
- Anxious to continue with part II and on to service project.
- Thanks so much! This was an outstanding introduction to lake ecology and issues.
- Invite more people who are truly interested in learning and teaching what they know. Make it more of an event for educators then a “bitch” session to argue politics and pat ourselves on the back.
- Great job! I learned a lot.
- Lots of expertise, information, and opportunities. Everyone spent a lot of time preparing for this. Thanks.